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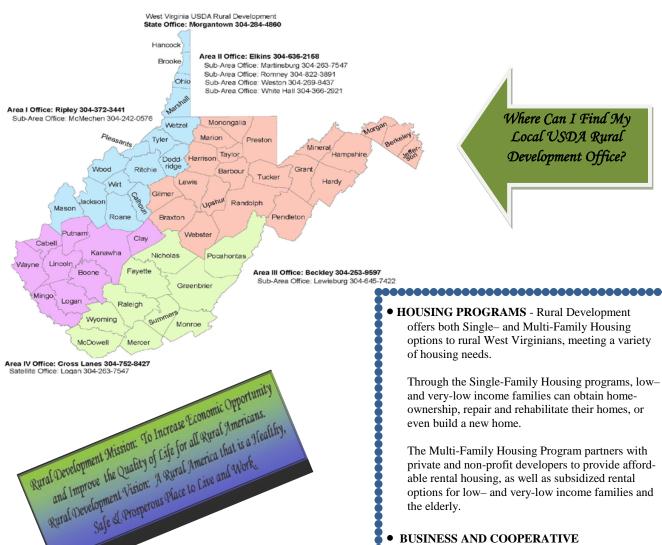


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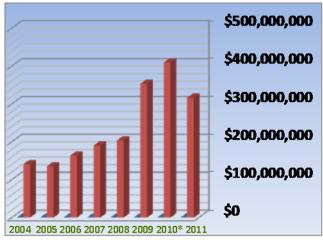


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USDA Rural Development's Investment in West Virginia (Fiscal Year)



*Fiscal Year 2010 Investment includes American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funding.

The Multi-Family Housing Program partners with private and non-profit developers to provide affordable rental housing, as well as subsidized rental

options for low- and very-low income families and the elderly.

BUSINESS AND COOPERATIVE

PROGRAMS—These programs offer economic and community development opportunities to West Virginia entrepreneurs and small businesses. Programs are available to: start up, acquire or expand a business; purchase land or construct buildings; establish community development projects; develop rural cooperatives; advance value-added opportunities; establish economic development plans and feasibility studies; fund renewable energy projects; and much more.

- **COMMUNITY PROGRAMS**—These projects assist community facilities and utilities in rural areas. Through the Community Facilities programs, assistance is provided to facilities such as libraries, schools and First Responders (e.g., ambulance, hospitals), using a variety of programs that assist in funding construction, operating costs, repairs and equipment.
- UTILITIES PROGRAMS—Provide assistance such as building, repairing or improving rural water and wastewater systems, and provide technical assistance and training to solid waste facilities. Programs also exist for telecommunications, healthcare facilities and broadband.